REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-14 and 16-24 are in the application.

Claims 1, 6, 11, and 17 are amended and claims 22-24 are new.

Applicants herewith elect prosecution of <u>Group II</u>, claims 17-24, <u>with traverse</u> to prosecute together therewith claims 1-16.

No additional fees are believed due since the number of claims cancelled equals the number of claims added.

Material limitations from claim 17, the independent claim of the elected invention, are added to claims 1, 6 and 11, and therefore it is believed that the restriction requirement is traversed and/or rendered moot with respect to the claims as amended.

Substantial features of claim 17 are believed to be generic with respect to the other independent claims.

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